(e) what has been the investment and cost of power generation of Chandrapur (2x500 M.W). Bhatinda (2x210 M.W.) and Suratgarh (2x250 M.W.) power stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Total installed capacity for Dhabol Power Project will be 2015 MW Phase-I comprising of 695 MW and Phase II of 1320 MW. The likely power generation from Dhabol Power Project Phase-I will be 5324 MUs per annum from the date of commissioning. Total power generation at 90 percent plant load factor for 2015 MW will be 15501 MUs per annum after commissioning of both the phases. Capital cost facility, the costs of associated infrastructure being consructed by Government of Maharashtra and MSEB such as roads, water etc, and interest during construction. The implementation of Phase-II is delinked from Phase-I, with no legal binding on the parties to proceed with the Phase-II.

(b) Construction of Phase-I is estimated to start after financial closure and the plant is estimated to come on stream in May, 1977. Bechtel (USA) will be the main contractors and General Electric (USA), the main equipment supplier.

(c) There will not be any outgo of foreign exchange during the instalation period.

(d) The likely cost of power generation for Phase-II will be Rs. 2.40 per Kwh.

(e) The details are given below:

S. No.	Name of the project	Investment	Cost of power generation
1.	Bhatinda (2x210 MW)	Rs. 822.37 Crs. (including IDC)	110.91 paise/Kwh
2.	Suratgarh (2x250 MW)	Rs. 1253L31 Crs	136 paise/Kwh

The information in respect of Chandrapura (2x500 MW) is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

NRI/Foreign Investment in Power Sector

1042. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister invited Non-Resident Indian (NRIs) and foreign companies to make investments in the power setcor in India during his visit to USA;

(b) whether any offers for investments in power sector have been received from them in response to that invitation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) As on date, proposals have been received from US based Private companies for setting up of 22 Power Projects for a total capacity addition of 11589 MW costing approx. Rs. 38122 crores.

Curtailment of electricity supply to States by NTPC

1043. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation proposes to curtial

the supply of electricity to some of the States on the suggestion of the World Bank;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to solve this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The covenants entered into by the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) with the World Bank provide that the receivables from the beneficiary State Electricity Boards do not exceed the equivalent of two months billing and to this end NTPC have to regulate supplies to such States that persistently default in making full payments for electricity drawn.

(c) The Government of India has directed the Central Electricity Authority and the Regional Electricity Boards/ Load Despatch Centres to devise a system for regulating supply of power to States commensurate with the payments made by them.

Agitation by Oustees of National Capital Power Project

1044. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the oustees of village in Ghaziabad district of Uttar Pradesh whose land was taken over by the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) for the construction of the National Capital Power Project (NCPP) have been agitating for the last several weeks for fulfilment of their demands;

(b) if so, the details of the land taken over for the project by the N.T.P.C. the details of the projects to be constructed and the main demand of the oustees;

(c) whether any agreement has recently been arrived at between the oustees and the N.T.P.C.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) The total land taken over by the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) in district Ghaziabad is 2463 acres, comprising 1514 acres of private land and 949 acres of government land. The details of the project built on this land are as follows:

1. National Capital Thermal Power Project (4x210 MW) (Coal based).

2. Dadri Combined Cycle gas based power project (4x131 MW 2x146. 5 MW ST).

The main demands of the land oustees with respect to NTPC are:—

(i) Job for one member of each family or compensation of Rs. 1000/- per month in lieu thereof.

(ii) Additional compensation for land.

(iii) Vacating portion of the land acquired used for graveyards, cremation grounds, fertilizer pits, religious places.

(iv) Development of affected villages by providing various civic amenities and facilities.

(c) and (d) An understanding was reached with the representatives of the agitating villagers on 26.5.1994. The understanding covered the entire amount of demands like reservations of jobs for land oustees in the skilled category, assistance in education/training of land oustees and their family members in skilled trades, methodology for resolution of the demand concerning additional compensation, provision of infrastructural facilities for alternative land to be identified by the village representatives for graveyards. cremation grounds etc., reduction of hispital charges for land oustees, provision of a 11 KV or 33 KV feeder-station for the villagers